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THE MUSKOKA LAKES

MUSKOKA! Wherein lies the magic of that old Indian name? To those who know it best, it means far more than can ever be expressed. To hundreds it is their summer home, rich with associations of purest happiness, of renewed health and new leases of life, rich with sweet memories. To descend to mere facts and figures, the region known as "Muskoka Lakes" is a collection of lakes and islands in Northern Ontario, 112 miles from Toronto, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway System; the point of destination by rail is Muskoka Wharf, where close connection is made with the boats of the Muskoka Navigation Company, and it is less than a day's journey from Toronto to the farthest stopping place on the lakes. While the lakes in this enchanted region are thousands in number, the three principal sheets of water are Muskoka, the first and largest, Rosseau, second and next largest, Joseph, the third, somewhat smaller than Lake Rosseau. These are connected by navigable channels, and the entire chain, with the diversified island scenery, the irregular shores, with numerous bays and narrow inlets, affords a steamer ride of more than ordinary attractiveness. At one stage of the journey the boat is "locked" from one lake to another, there being a difference of several feet in the level of the two lakes.

From the start at Muskoka Wharf to the extreme northern port of the lakes, the trip is a succession of delights, each winding turn of the stream brings to view some startling combination of scenery, delighting the artistic sense of the beholder, and affording many a subject for the camera and sketch book.

Scattered over the surface of these lakes are innumerable islands of every size and shape, some bare, rugged rocks rising sheer from the water's edge; others, and these the most numerous, are densely covered with thick growths of pine, balsam, cedar, beech, maple, oak, etc. One of the most noteworthy characteristics of this region is the entire freedom from hay fever experienced even by the most acute sufferers from this malady. This is due to many causes—its great elevation above the level of Lake Ontario, the balsamic odor of the surrounding forests of pine, cedar and balsam, and freedom from damp, owing to the rocky nature of the country. This is comparatively a new resort brought to public notice by the Grand Trunk Railway. It is destined to equal the Thousand Islands as a place of summer residences and on account of its elevation and the luxurious growth of pine, spruce, hemlock, cedar and balsam becomes a health resort second only to the great Adirondacks.

Every season finds a great increase in the volume of wealthy American and Canadian citizens flocking to this resort to buy up the desirable islands for summer homes.

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Lake Simcoe.

A beautiful sbeet of water north of Toronto and a favorite resort for the people of that city.

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Muskoka Wharf

Where the Grand Trunk Railway makes connection with the Muskoka Lake Navigation Company's steamers for a cruise among the islands.

Muskoka Wharf

Starting point for a trip among the beautiful islands of the Muskoka Lakes District.

Looking from Beaumaris, Lake Muskoka—Highlands of Ontario.

Beaumaris.

One of the principal stopping places on Muskoka Lake, named after the beautiful Beaumaris Bay in Wales.

Solid Comfor Camp—Beaumaris—Lake Muskoka

Among the Islands of Lake Muskoka

An Island Cottage Home, Sandy Point—Lake Muskoka.

A Group of Summer Cottages on Lake Muskoka.

Typical Scenes on the Muskoka Lakes

Milford Bay House, Milford Bay, Muskoka

Bala Falls and Port Sandfield on Muskoka Lakes.

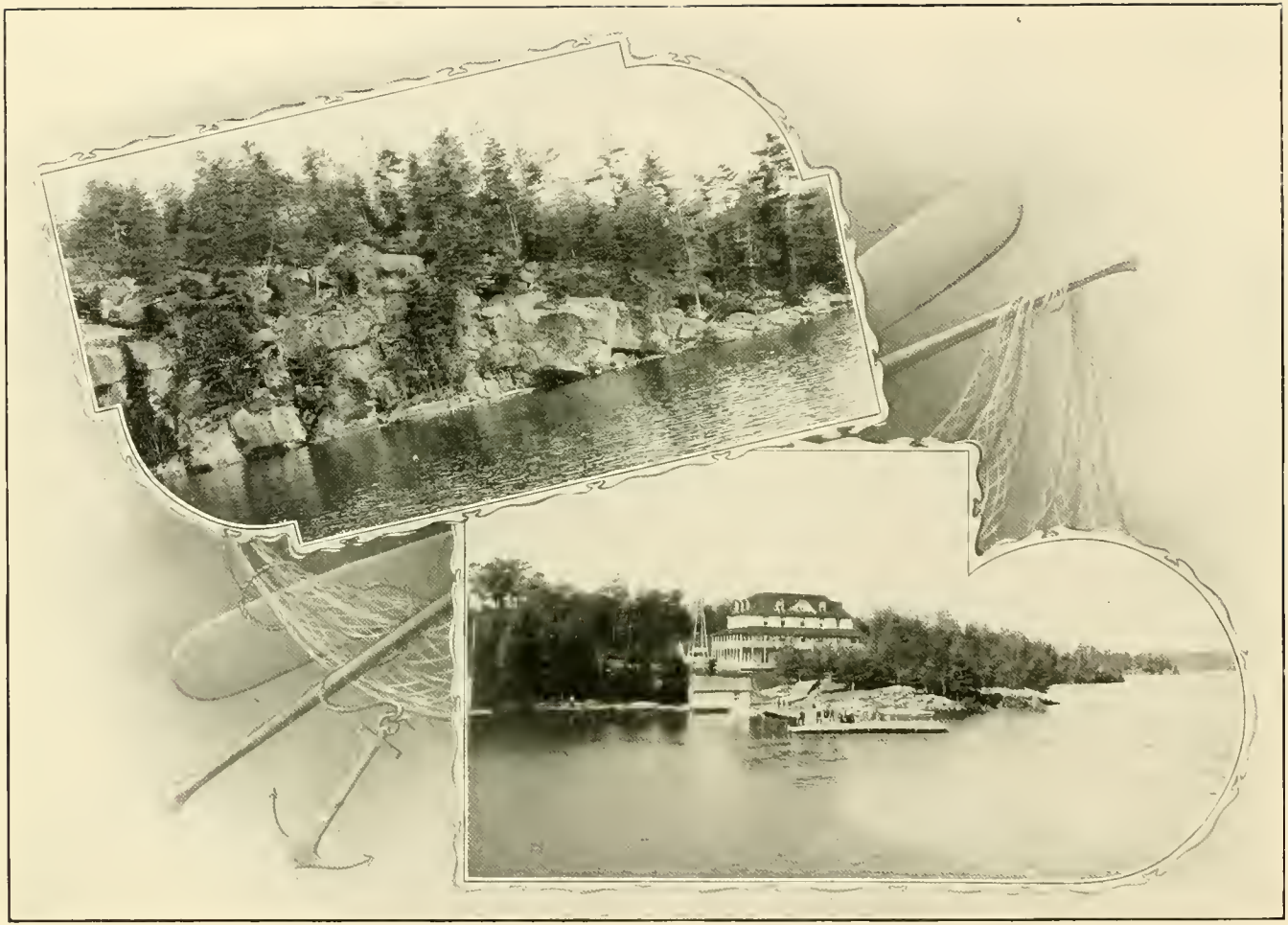
From Couchiching Park, Orillia.

On Lake Couchiching, near Orillia, Ontario

Sunset from Bala Falls, Lake Muskoka

A Cottage Home in the Muskoka Lakes District.

On the Indian River Near Port Carling—Muskoka Lakes District.



A Summer Hotel and Surroundings, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes

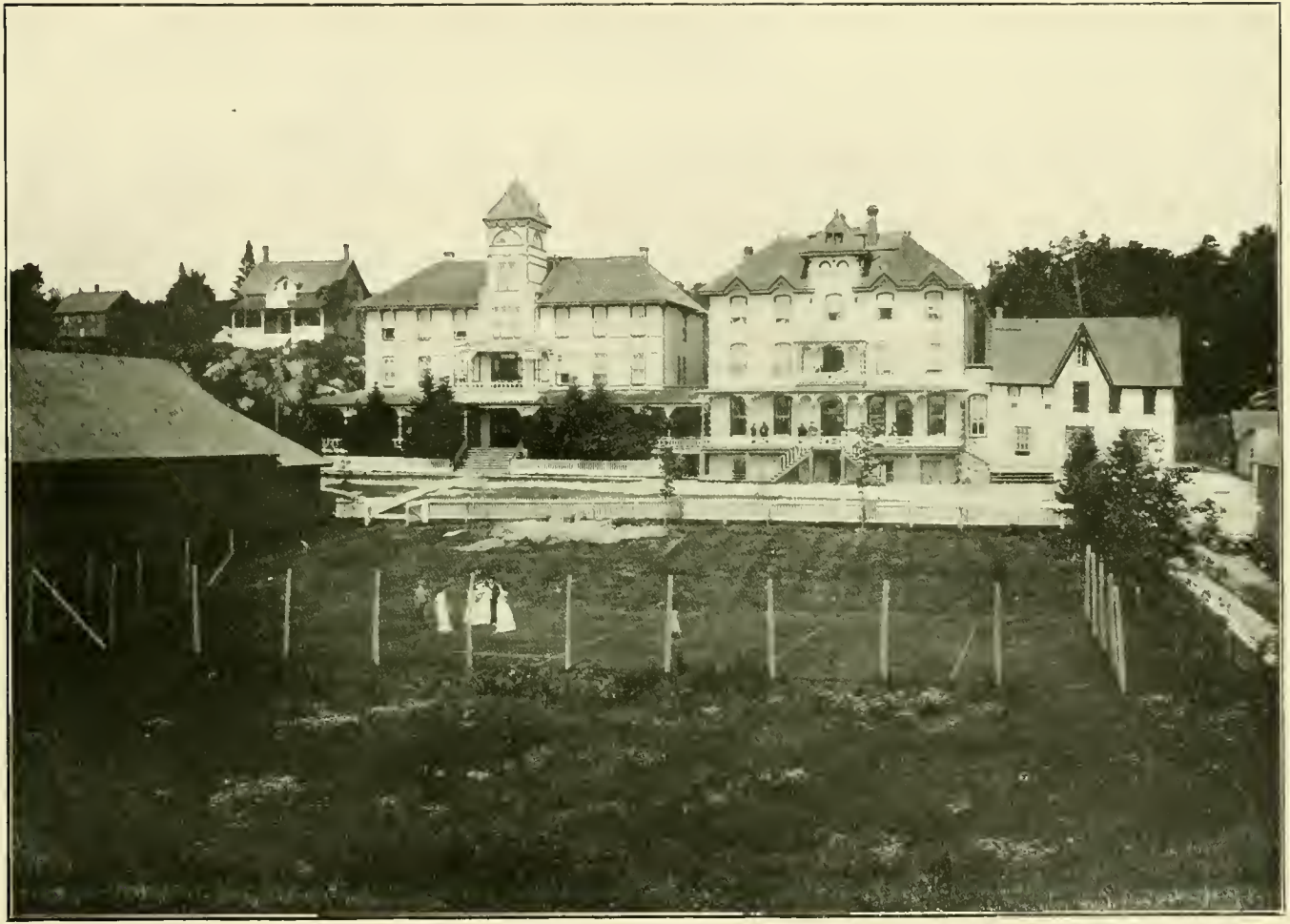
Port Carling, Indian River, connecting Muskoka and Lake Rosseau

One of the Muskoka Navigation Co. Steamers.

Mouth of the Moon River.

A narrow crooked stream that seems to have cut its way through a virgin forest for many miles. It is full of rapids and falls and can only be navigated in canoes with the aid of a skillful guide. The fishing and hunting is unsurpassed. It is the outlet for the Muskoka Lake region and can be navigated by canoes and portages clea to the Georgian Bay.

Windermere, Lake Rosseau



The Monteith House, Lake Rosseau

Looking Toward Maplehurst—Lake Rosseau.

Port Sandfield between Lakes Rosseau and Joseph.

A Highland Stream, Muskoka Lakes District

Fishing in one of the many trout streams in Muskoka Lakes District

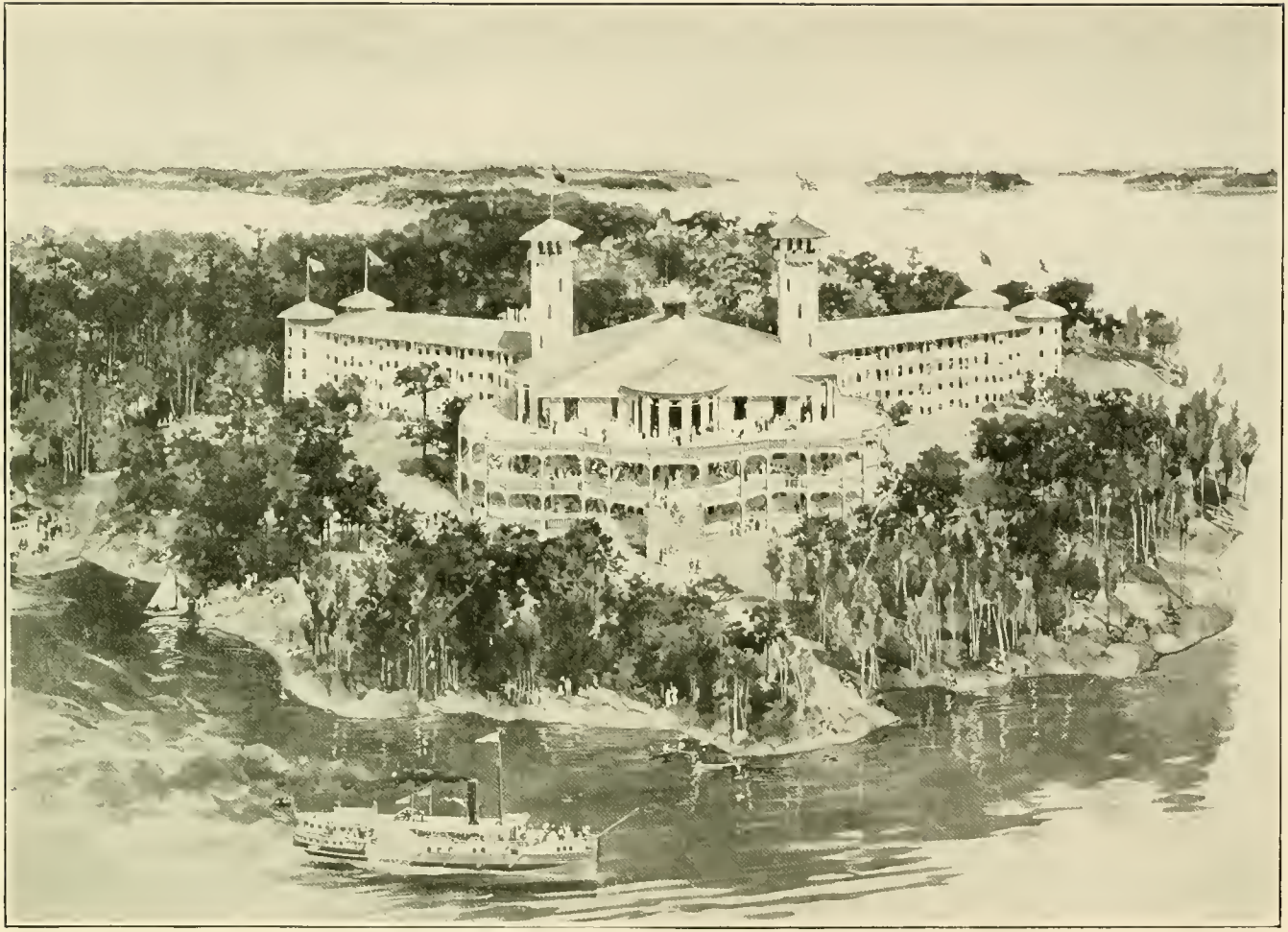
Charming Vistas without number on Muskoka Lakes

Island Cottages on the Muskoka Lakes.

Milford Bay—Muskoka Lakes.

Steamboat Landing, "Royal Muskoka" Hotel. Lake Rosseau.

Rear View "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.



Bird's Eye View of the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

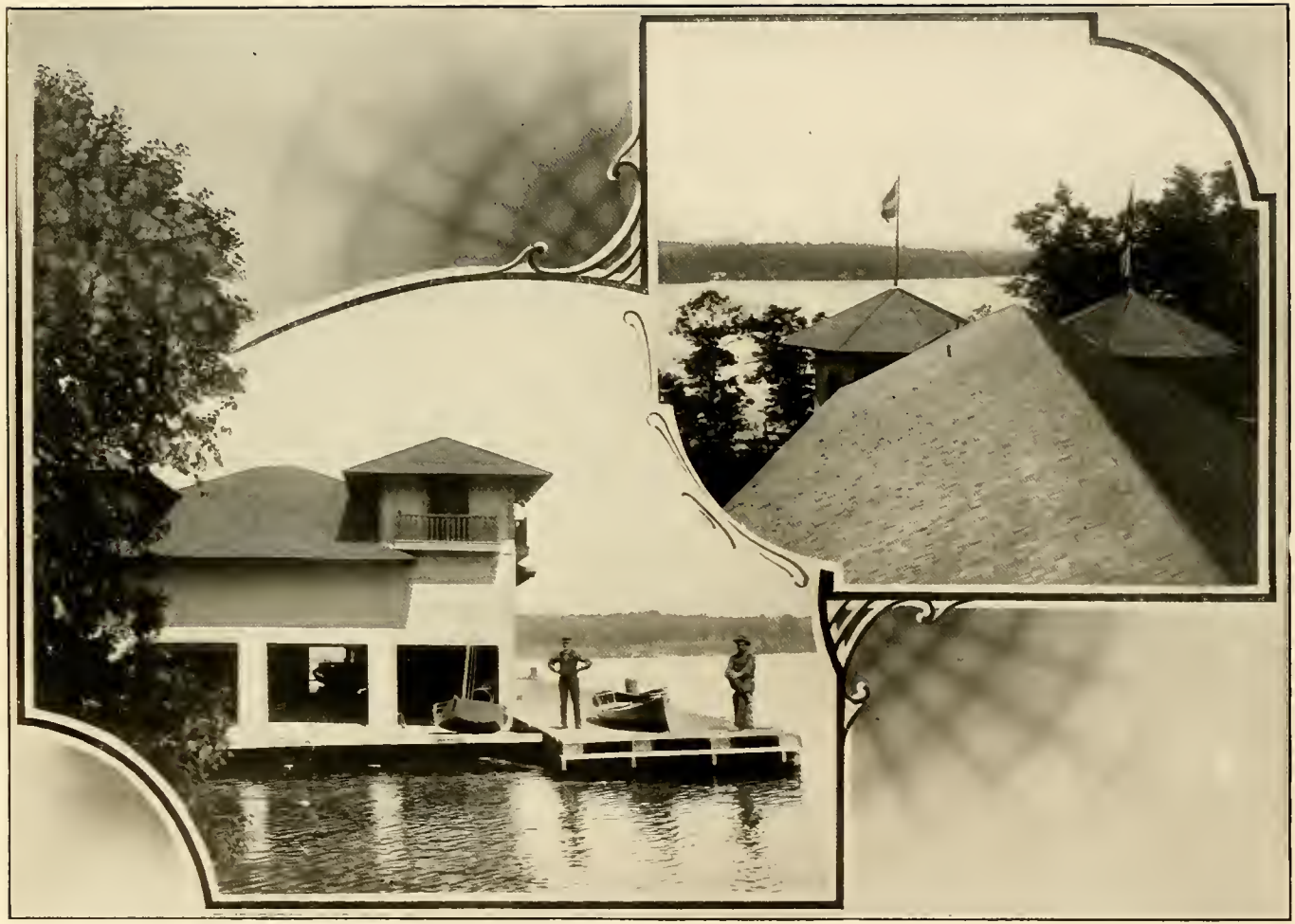
In the Birch Grove of the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

Looking Toward the Grove From Piazza "Royal Muskoka" Hotel Lake Rosseau.

Steamboat Landing "Royal Muskoka" Hotel—Lake Rosseau.

View From the Verandah of the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

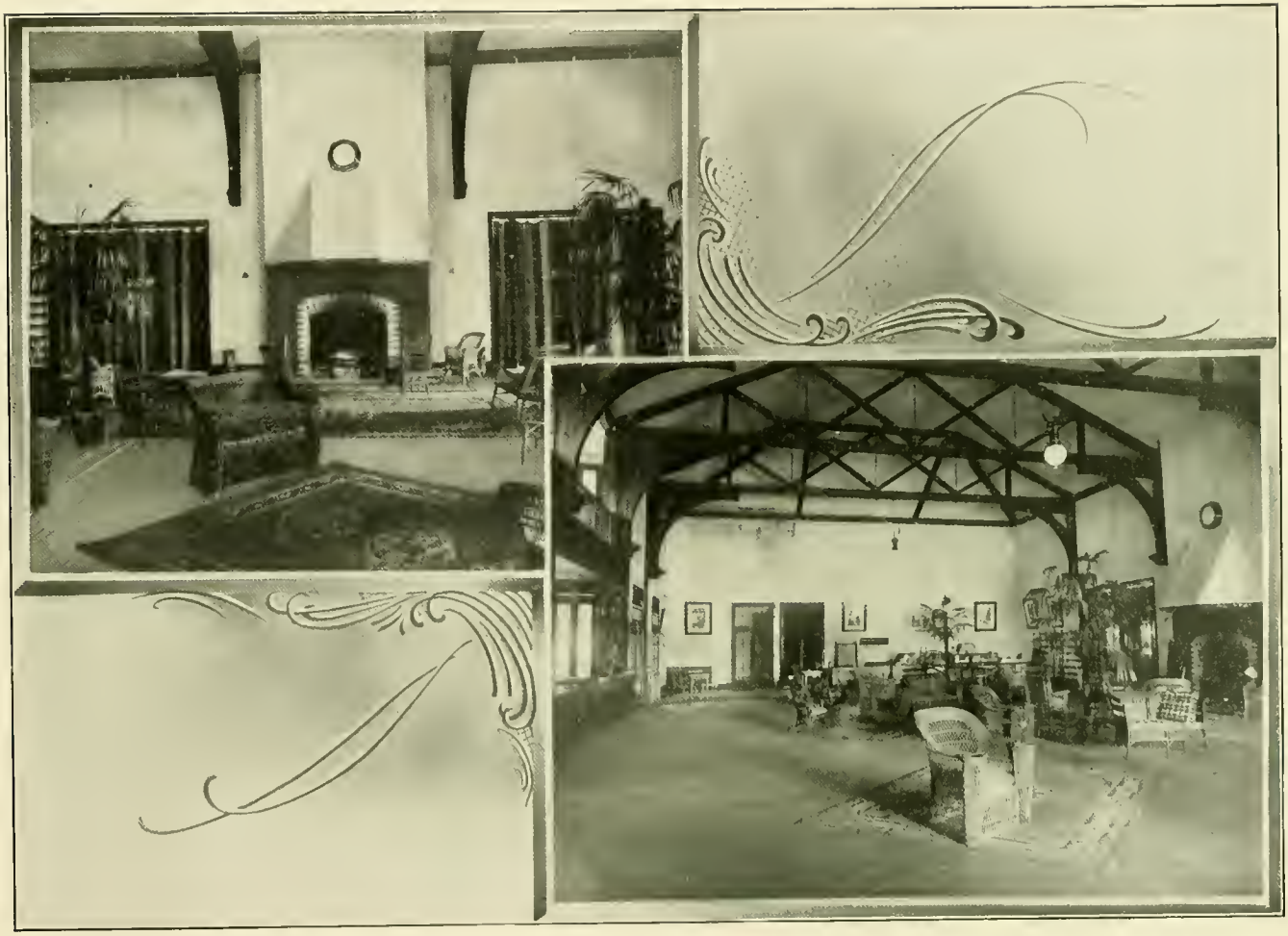
One of the Row Boat Landings, "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.



The Boat House and Wharf "Royal Muskoka" Hotel—Lake Rosseau.

Picturesque Views From the Grounds of the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

Views of the Frontage of the "Royal Muskoka" Hotel—Lake Rosseau.

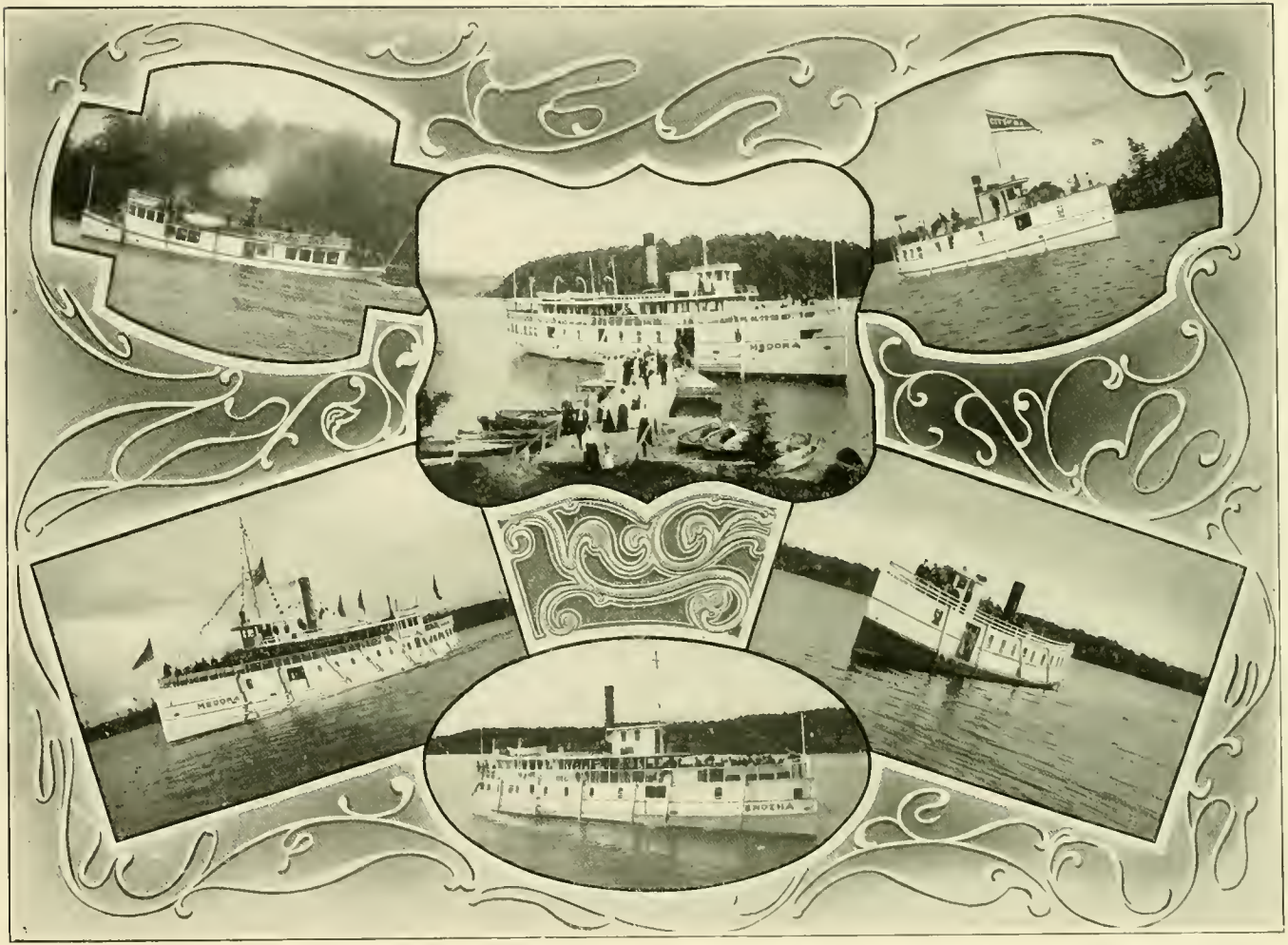


Portions of the Spacious Rotunda at the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

Cozy, Bright and Airy Bedrooms at "Royal Muskoka" Hotel—Lake Rosseau.

Portions of the Dining Room "Royal Muskoka" Hotel—Lake Rosseau.

Outdoor Sports at the "Royal Muskoka"– Lake Rosseau.

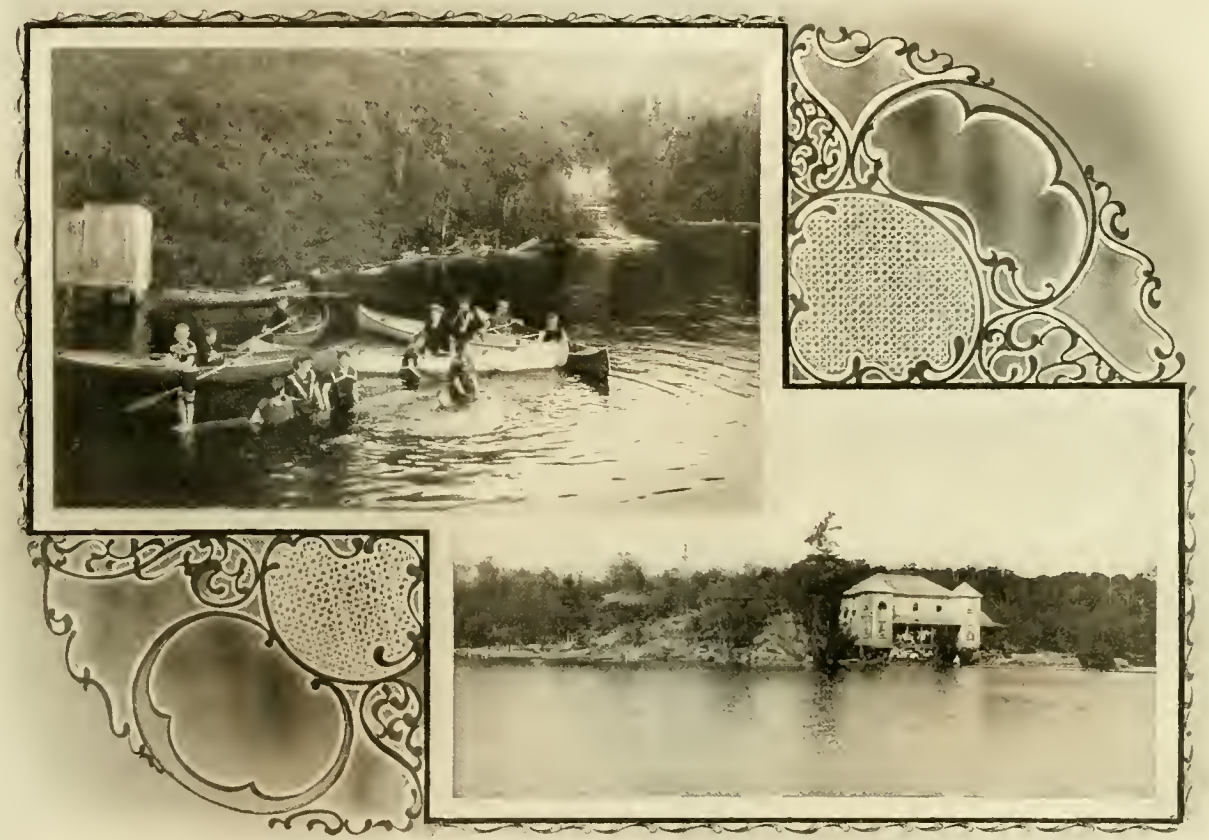


A Group of Steamers Navigating the Waters of the Muskoka Lakes.

Some of them carrying passengers and baggage exclusively, others carrying and selling supplies to botels, cottagers and campers.

An Exterior and Interior View of one of the Supply Boats Operating on the Muskoka Lakes District.

A veritable floating grocery and provision store.

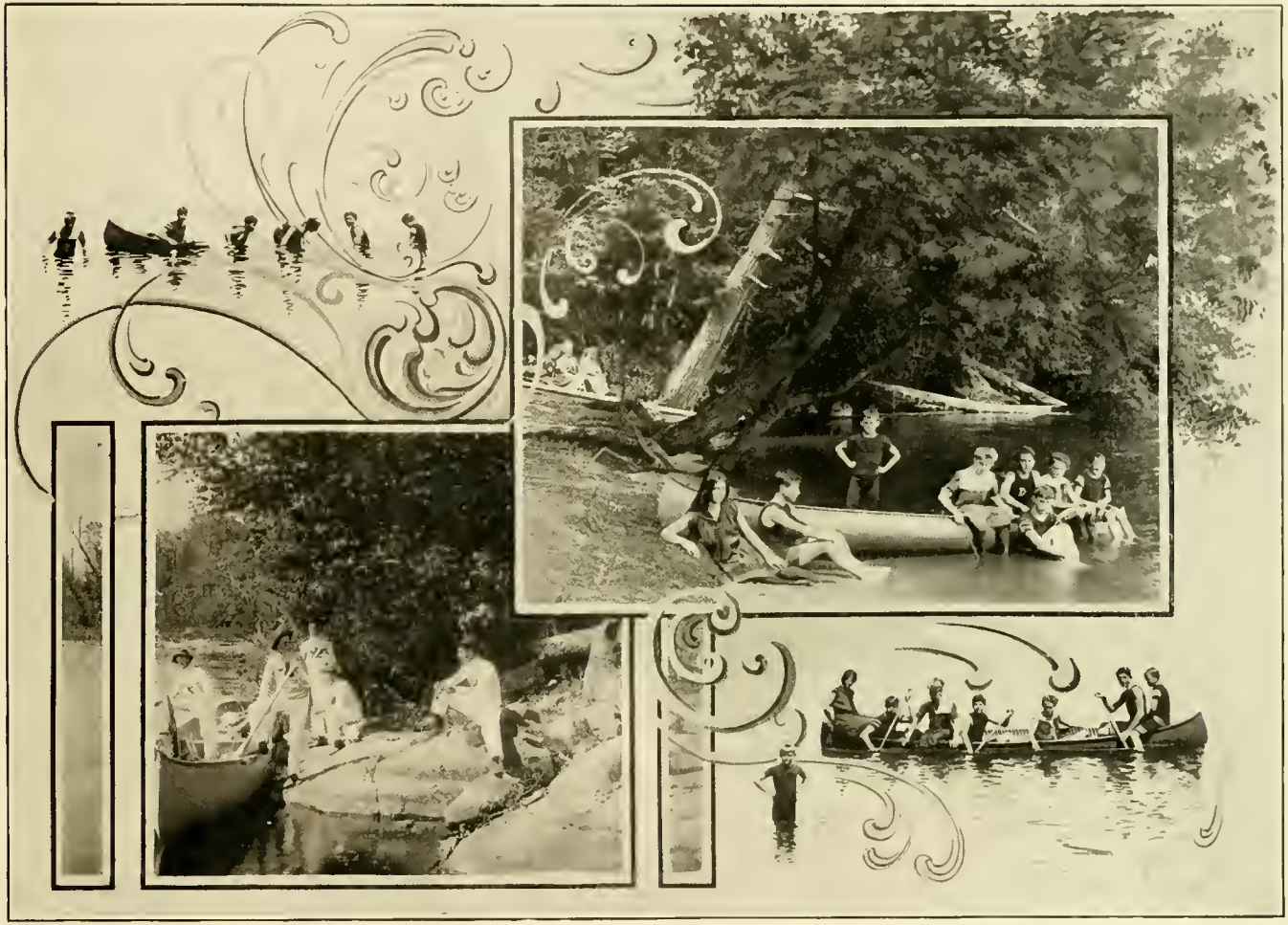


The Bathing Facilities in the Muskoka Lakes are Unexcelled.

"Judd Haven" From the Grounds of the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

Morinus House- Lake Rosseau.

"The Maplehurst"— Lake Rosseau.



Bathing and Canoeing a Feature at the "Royal Muskoka"—Lake Rosseau.

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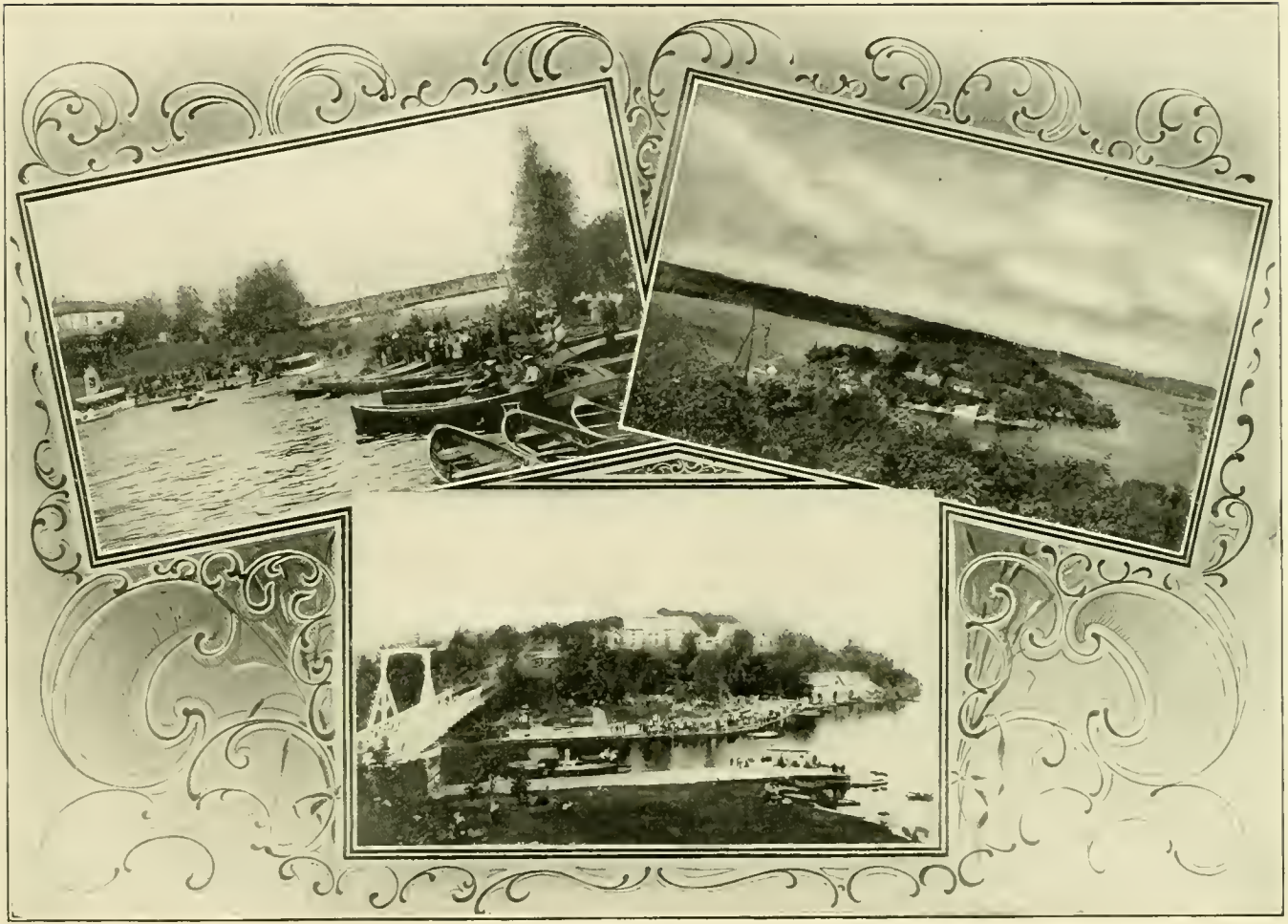


Port Sandfield between Lakes Rosseau and Joseph, Muskoka Lakes District.

Muskoka Navigation Company Steamer on Lake Joseph.

Head of Lake Joseph.

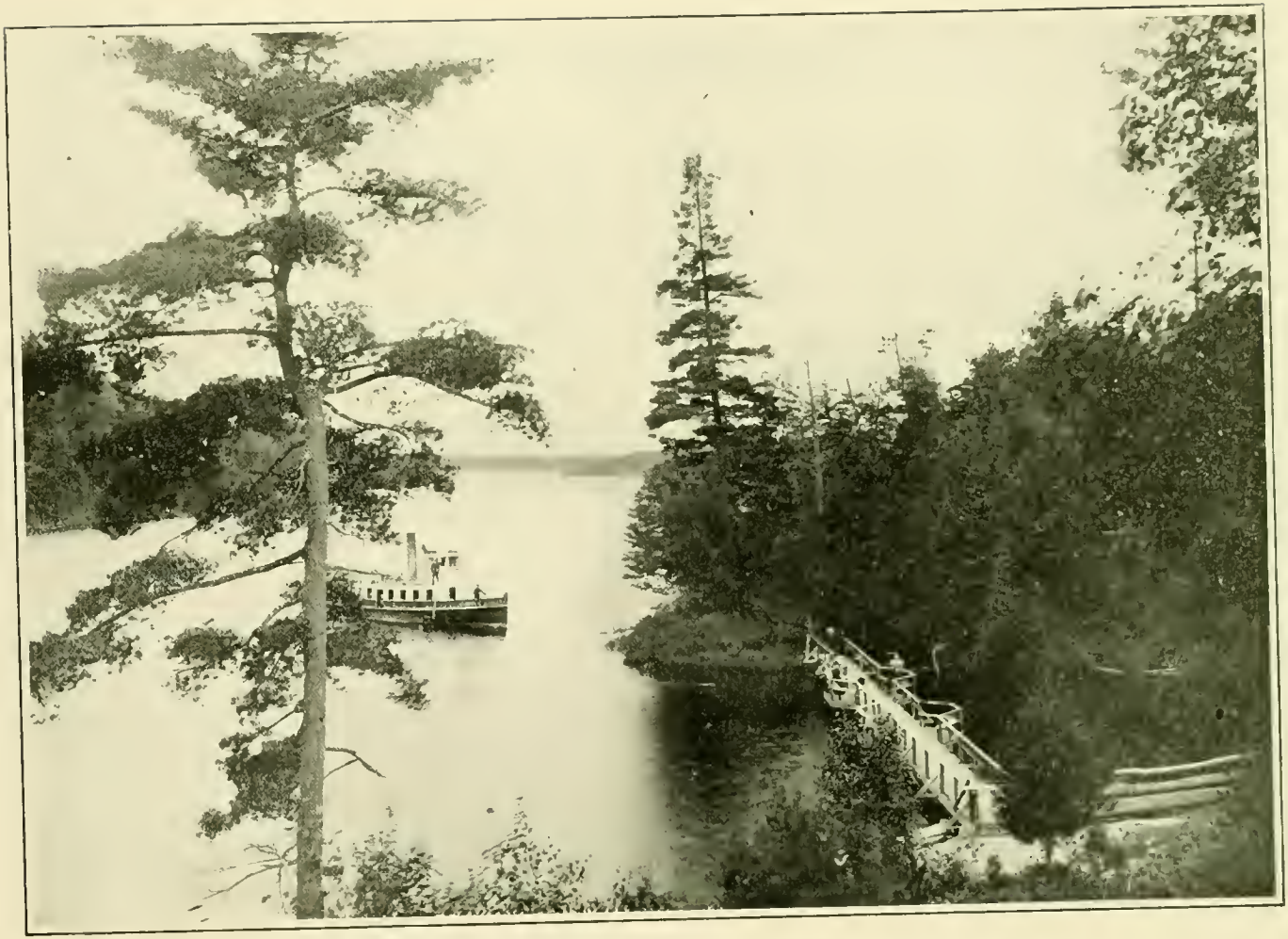
From Hamil's Point- Lake Joseph.

Charming Summer Homes on the Islands of Lake Joseph.

At Port Cockburn, Head of Lake Joseph—Muskoka Lakes District.

A Vista From Craigie Lea—Lake Joseph.

Near Craigie Lea—Lake Joseph—Highlands of Ontario.



Near Stanley House—Lake Joseph Muskoka Lakes District.

A Group of Summer Homes in the Muskoka Lakes District.

A Charming Bit of Lake Joseph Near Craigie Lea, Muskoka Lakes District.

Port Elgin House, Lake Joseph—Muskoka Lakes District.

Among the Islands of Lake Joseph—Muskoka Lakes District.

Forest Beauties in Their Natural Haunts—Muskoka Lakes District.

Port Cockburn, at the Head of Lake Joseph—Muskoka Lakes District.

Five O'clock in the Morning, Lake Rosseau– Muskoka Lakes District.

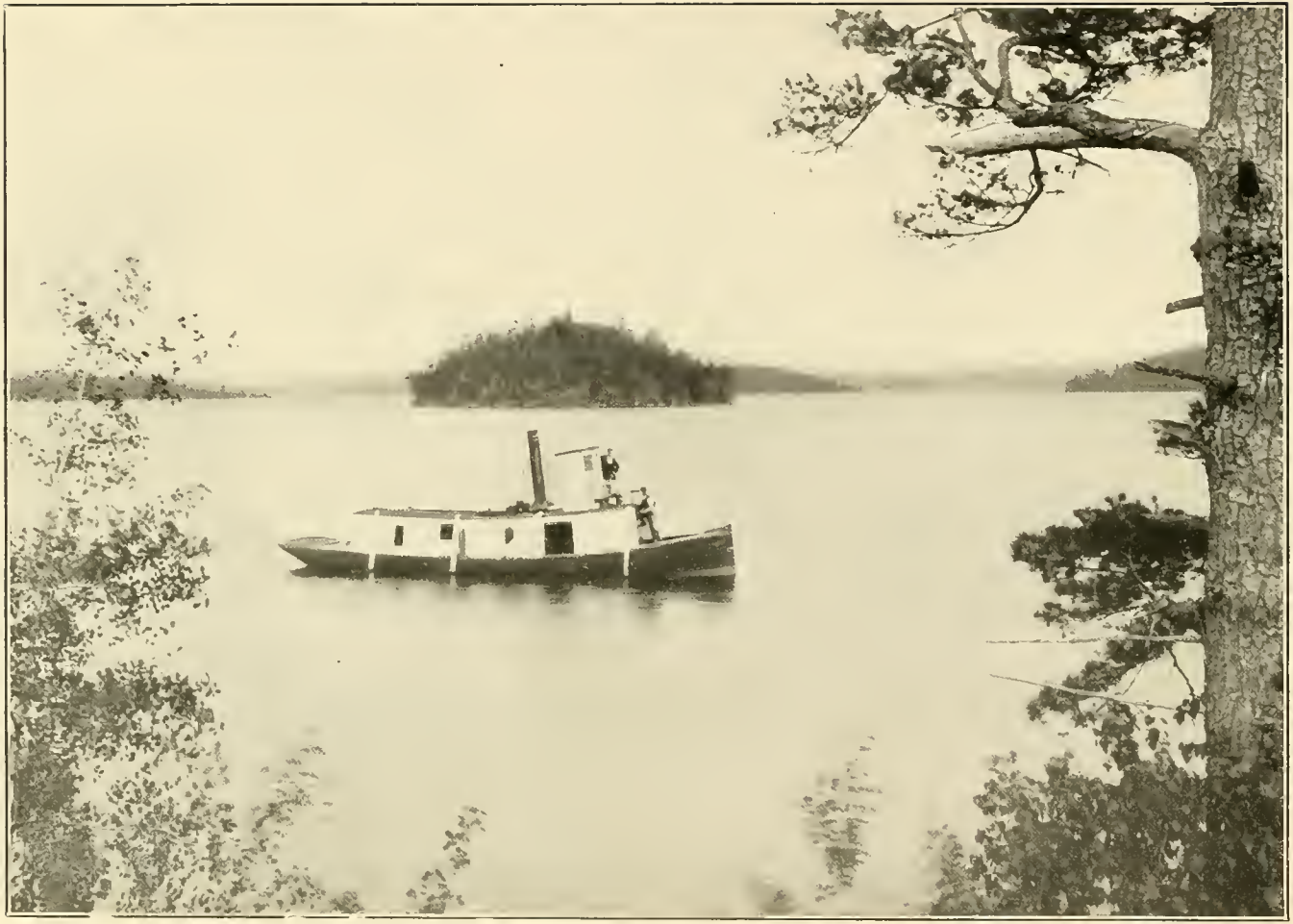
On the Magnetawan River—Highlands of Ontario.

Island Portage, Moon River—Muskoka Lakes District.

In Couchiching Park, Lake Couchiching—Highlands of Ontario.

The Portage, Peninsular Lake—Lake of Bays District.

Picturesque Spots on Lake Couchiching, Lake of Bays and the Severn River—Highlands of Ontario.



Port Julian Bay, Lake of Bays District—Highlands of Ontario.

Hunting Scenes in the "Highlands of Ontario."

The finest hunting grounds in America. More than 6000 deer taken each season, from November 1st to 15th.

McLean Channel, 'Mong the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay.

Camp of the Shoe Pack Club, Moon River—Georgian Bay District.

Annual Regatta on Stony Lake—Kawartha Lakes District.

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